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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 29 December 2004, which provides a shortened statutory period for reply of three-month thereafter, this response is timely as the period set for response is due to expire on 29 March 2005. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.